

April 14, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Commission Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
CY-B402
Washington, DC 20554

Re *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region
InterLATA Services in Michigan*, WC Proceeding 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that I have spoken to d a telephone conversation with Commissioner Jonathon Adelstein and Commissioner Michael Copps today. In particular, we discussed how Michigan consumers and businesses will benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Bridgewater
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DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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